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1. II CORPS BRIEFING AT NHA TRANG THIS MORNING (JAN 18) REPORTDI ONLY RELATIVELY LIGHT CONTACT DURING THE PAST KTR HOURS IN THE AGDA SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF PLEI DJERENG AND NO CONTACT ELSEWHERE IN WESTERN PLEIKU.

2. HOWEVER, OUR DAO LIAISON OFFICER IN PLEIKU REPORTS THAT ON JANUARY 16 THERE WAS ONE RATHER SUBSTANTIAL CONTACT. BETWEEN 1610 AND 1700 THE 3RD BN OF THE 42ND REGT WAS ATTACKED AT YA 936448, ? KM ESEMF PLEI DJERENG. RESULTS: FRIENDLY 3 WIA AND ENEMY 59 KIA WITH 3 CREW-SERVED AND 27 INDIVUOUAL WEAPONS CAPTULID PLUS 500 TONS OF RICE DESTROYED.

3. ALSO ON THE 16TH AT AS 865055, 15 KM NORTHEAST OF EO GIA, 20 VC WERE REPORTED KILLED BY AIR ANSLN ON THE 17TH AT ABOUT 6 KM NORTHEAST OF EO GIA, THE 2/40TH REGT WAS ATTACKED AND CALLED IN AIR SUPPORT. 20 ENEMY WERE REPORTED KIA.

4. OUR PROVINCE REP IN KONTUM REPORTS THAT VNAF IS CONTINUING HEAVY AIR STRIKES NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF KONTUM CITY TODAY. HE ALSO REPORTS THAT KONTUM SECTOR BELIEVES ENEMY PLAN TO ATTACK VING BUK OUTPOST DURING TET HOLIDAYS. SPEAR UNQUOTE.
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